

# KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK



## Scavenger Hunt

1. What is the Klondike and where is it located? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Use the timeline to find the dates the following events happened.

- a. Alaska is bought from Russia \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Washington becomes a state \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Great Seattle Fire \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Gold is discovered in Klondike \_\_\_\_\_
- e. The steamer *Portland* pulls into Seattle \_\_\_\_\_

3. Put these events in the order that they happened. (use the letter)

First \_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_ Third \_\_\_\_ Fourth \_\_\_\_ Fifth \_\_\_\_

4. How many days would it take to get from New York to Seattle by train? \_\_\_\_\_

5. List 5 items that stampeders would take along on the trip.

3 items of food

1 item that is a tool

1 item of clothing

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Stamp your paper. You've arrived in Seattle on August 22, 1897

6. How much did coffee cost in 1898 per pound. \_\_\_\_\_

If each person took 10 pounds with them, how much would it cost in 1898?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ per pound times 10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. You are headed to the Klondike gold fields from Seattle by the **Land and Water Route** also known as the **Poor Man's Route**. What two Alaskan ocean ports would Stampederers use for this route?

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8. What would be an advantage to using the Chilkoot Trail over the White Pass Trail?

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9. Because of weather conditions, overworked and underfed animals, the White Pass Trail would be known by another name, what was it?

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Stamp your paper. You arrived in the Alaska Territory September 16, 1897

**10.** Completing either the Chilkoot Trail or White Pass Trail Stampede would have to build what \_\_\_\_\_ to continue on what \_\_\_\_\_ for the last 500 miles of their journey to the Klondike region.

**11.** If a gold pan was used to prospect or locate gold, what were two devices you could use to separate gold from large amounts of gravel?

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**12.** What contained Vitamin C that the Stampede used to prevent scurvy?

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**13.** What is sourdough and what foods did Stampede make with it?

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Stamp your paper. You arrive in the Yukon Territory, November 19, 1897

**14.** Find the Miner's cradle. Why does it have a screen inside it?

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**15.** How many people worked a gold claim in the Klondike? \_\_\_\_\_

**16.** How many people made \$15,000 or more in gold? \_\_\_\_\_

**17.** How many people started for the Klondike? \_\_\_\_\_

**18.** How many people made it to the Klondike? \_\_\_\_\_

**19.** Of those people who started, how many never made it the Klondike?

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**20.** Spin the Big Wheel. How successful were you at finding gold?